

A GUN AND THREE CHILDREN.

Gun Goes Off, Killing One and Wounding the Other Two.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—While playing with a revolver late yesterday, three children dropped it and it exploded, the bullet wounding them all, one so badly that he died. The other two children received only slight abrasions.

Joseph Hanna, 8 years of age, is dead. The others were Salvator Rizzotti, 8 years of age, and Josephine Saroti, 8 years of age.

The children found the revolver in a trunk in the Rizzotti home.

MRS. ASTOR IMPROVING.

Visited by Son for the Purpose of Determining Future Course.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—A special to the Tribune from Newport, R. I., says that Colonel John Jacob Astor arrived at Newport last night and went at once to Beechwood, the home of his mother, Mrs. William Astor, where he will remain until it is decided what the plans for the future for Mrs. Astor are to be. Colonel Astor has just returned from Europe. He cut short his European visit because of his mother's illness.

Nothing could be learned at Beechwood as to the plans for Mrs. Astor, but a conference will be held today, when it is likely that a decision will be reached.

Mrs. Astor is able to drive out every afternoon and according to her physicians, is improving slowly.

REPORT IS DENIED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—It is authoritatively denied that the Erie Railroad company is negotiating for the purchase of the Toledo, St. Louis & Western company. It is admitted that the Erie Railroad company had in contemplation a possible purchase of the "Clover Leaf" road and officials of the Erie made a trip of inspection over the line, but further progress toward the deal has not been made.

WAS CAPTAIN'S FAULT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—Captain John Birmingham, supervising inspector of hulls and boilers, rendered his decision today in the wrecking of the steam schooner Celia, near Point Pinos, on August 28 last. He found from the testimony that Captain Henry Nyman was guilty of negligence and unskillfulness and ordered his master's license be suspended for five months.

RAISE IN SALT.

Three Reasons Advanced for Shortage of Product in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The International Salt company yesterday raised its prices on all grades of salt approximately sixty cents per ton. This is said to be the third raise within a period of three months.

The reasons given for the latest advance are that the shutting down of two of the largest producing plants in the Utica district has caused a shortage in the supply and that the demand is unprecedentedly large and that difficulty has been experienced in securing cars in which to transport the product.

In jobbing grocery circles the possibility was suggested that the International may have recently succeeded in adding to the number of its subsidiary companies and for that reason was finding competition less keen from the outside. No definite information on that score could be secured.

SEVEN COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

To Investigate Immigration Question From Every Possible Standpoint.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Seven committees of the immigration department of the National Civic Federation were appointed yesterday to investigate the immigration question from every possible standpoint. In reference to the work of the committee the following statement was made:

"The information collected will be presented to the public in such a shape that a clear understanding may be reached on a subject on which there have been many misunderstandings and honest differences of opinions, and if it is thought necessary, legislation will be sought which will insure a fair immigration law to be fairly administered."

MAY LOSE EYESIGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—Judge W. W. Morrow, of the United States Circuit Court, has been ordered by his physicians to refrain from all work and wear dark glasses for the next three or four months, under penalty of becoming totally blind. Since last April the judge has suffered from his eye-

SCALY ECZEMA ALL OVER BODY

Eruptions Appeared on Chest, and Face and Neck Were All Broken Out—Scales and Crusts Formed—Iowa Lady Has Great Faith in Cuticura Remedies for Skin Diseases.

ANOTHER WONDERFUL CURE BY CUTICURA

"I had an eruption appear on my chest and body and extend upwards and downwards, so that my neck and face were all broken out; also my arms and the lower limbs as far as the knees. I at first thought it was prickly heat. But soon scales or crusts formed where the breaking out was. Instead of going to a physician, I purchased a complete treatment of the Cuticura Remedies, in which I had great faith, and all was satisfactory. A year or two later the eruption appeared again, only a little lower; but before it had time to spread I procured another supply of the Cuticura Remedies, and continued their use until the cure was complete. It is now five years since the last attack, and have not seen any signs of a return. I have taken about three bottles of the Cuticura Resolvent, and do not know how much of the Soap or Ointment, as I always keep them with me; probably one half dozen of each.

"I decided to give the Cuticura Remedies a trial after I had seen the results of their treatment of eczema on an infant belonging to one of our neighbors. The parent took the child to the nearest physician, but his treatment did no good. So they procured the Cuticura Remedies and cured her with them. When they began using Cuticura Remedies her face was terribly disfigured with sores, but she was entirely cured, for I saw the same child at the age of five years, and her mother told me the eczema had never broken out since. I have more faith in Cuticura Remedies for skin diseases than anything I know of. I am, respectfully yours, Emma E. Wilson, Lescumb, Iowa, Oct. 1, 1905."

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humour, from Pimples to Scrofula, from Itchiness to Aps, consisting of Cuticura Soap, 25c., Ointment, 50c., Resolvent, 50c. The form of Cuticura Creamed Ointment, 50c. per 1/2 lb. jar, may be had of all druggists. A single set often cures. Foster-Lodge & Co., Chem. Corp., Sole Proprietors, Boston, Mass.

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sight. The physicians state that it has been because of overstrain and overstudy.

THIRD ATTEMPT FAILED.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 26.—A third attempt today by Captain Dollar of the steamer San Diego to force a free entry to Avalon and Santa Catalina Island in defiance of the Banning company's standing price of \$225 for each individual who lands, failed. Two men who attempted to "rush" the water front guards were unceremoniously beaten off with streams of water from hose attached to fire plugs, after an hour spent in unequal controversy, the invaders withdrew.

BUILT UP HER HEALTH SPEEDY CURE OF MISS GOODE

She is Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and Writes Gratefully to Mrs. Pinkham.

For the wonderful help that she has found Miss Cora Goode, 255 E. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Ill., believes it her duty to write the following letter for publication, in order that other women afflicted in the same way may be



Miss Cora Goode

benefited as she was. Miss Goode is president of the Bryn Mawr Lawn Tennis Club of Chicago. She writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—"I tried many different remedies to build up my system, which had become run down from loss of proper rest and unreasonable hours, but nothing seemed to help me. Mother is a great advocate of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles, having used it herself some years ago with great success. So I began to take it, and in less than a month I was able to be out of bed and out of doors, and in three months I was entirely well. Really I have never felt so strong and well as I have since."

No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, bloating (or flatulence), displacement of organs, inflammation or ulceration, can be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Her experience is very great, and she gives the benefit of it to all who stand in need of wise counsel. She is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. Address, Lynn, Mass.

TWO STORES--ASTORIA AND PORTLAND PRACTICE CLOTHING ECONOMY By Buying an "Oregon Buckskin" at \$15

Our advertisement of a few days ago in which we first told about "Oregon Buckskin" suits at \$15, caused no end of comment. We had a splendid response, much greater than we dared to expect. Many people came a little doubtful, thinking that what we said about "Oregon Buckskin" was too good to be true, but when they saw the Suits, however, their doubts speedily vanished and a suit was quickly selected and taken home. Nor was that the end, for every "Oregon Buckskin" Suit sold has sold from one to three more, the buyers being so well pleased that they hastened to tell their friends about them. Really, folks, you get just as much in these suits at \$15—style, wear and workmanship—as any custom tailor can give you at \$25 to \$35. So if in need of a winter suit, come here at once and secure an "Oregon Buckskin" at \$15. 'Twill be the best clothing purchase you've ever made in your life.

Wear an Oregon Buckskin Suit and be Well Dressed

And Now More Good News WE'VE "OREGON BUCKSKIN" OVERCOATS At the Same Price \$15

These are made of the genuine "Oregon Buckskin" cloth, in Gray Mixtures, Blue and Black; the body is lined with best Venetian, the sleeves lined with silk, the collar silk velvet. all hand tailored and a garment any gentleman will be proud to own.

We Give the Best Values and Show the Biggest Line of Cravenettes in Astoria

We are showing about thirty different patterns in Rain Coats; the styles are the latest brought out this Fall. All Hand Tailored. Prices, \$12.50 to \$25.00.

Remember this--If you want ALL WOOL and want it at the lowest prices, there is but one place to go--To The WOOLEN MILL STORE.



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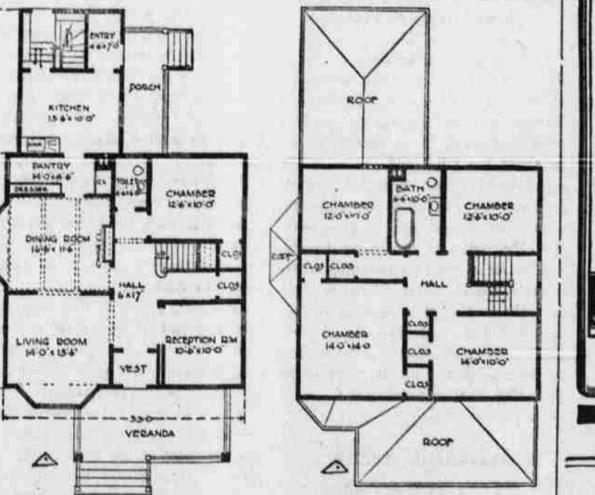
Frame Residence For a Wide Lot

Modified Colonial Style, With Much Room and Plenty of Closet Space—Estimated Cost \$2,500.

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PERSPECTIVE VIEW.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN. SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

This modified colonial frame residence, two stories and basement, the architect believes can be erected under favorable conditions for \$2,500. The first floor contains a reception room, with sliding doors into the hall, a large living room with cased opening into the dining room, a bedroom and an up to date kitchen and pantry. Beside the rear entrance is a refrigerator space. Upstairs there are four good sized bedrooms, a conveniently arranged bathroom and many big closets. The cement floored basement contains a laundry, with stationary trays, boiler room and coal room. This house is thirty-three feet wide and twenty-nine feet deep. HENRY WITTEKIND.

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